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In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Group Art Unit 2602

Serial No. 08/447,974

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- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Howrey & Simon check no. 132288 in the amount of \$ 509.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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I. AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 1996 in the above-captioned application (PTO File Wrapper Paper No. 7), applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The time for responding to this Action has been extended two (2) months to October 23, 1996, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Howrey & Simon Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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